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**SUPPLEMENTAL  
DECLARATION FOR UTILITY  
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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.67)**

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING A CLUSTERED LOAD BALANCER

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto**OR** was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

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